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SUBJECT: DANISH REACTION TO SPANISH SUCCESSION

1. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION OF KOREAN PROBLEM, MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR AMBASSADOR BORCK ASKED ME IF USG HAD DECIDED YET WHO WOULD BE SENT AS REPRESENTATIVE TO FRANCO'S FUNERAL, IF NECESSARY, IN NEXT FEW DAYS. I SAID I DID NOT KNOW, BUT NOTED THAT DANISH PRESS CARRIED REPORTS TO EFFECT THAT EC-9 POLITICAL DIRECTORS HAD DISCUSSED SUBJECT IN ROME.

2. BORCK STATED THAT THIS WAS CASE AND THAT WHILE NO CLEAR DECISION HAD BEEN REACHED, CONSENSUS SEEMED TO BE THAT EC-9 AMBASSADORS IN MADRID SHOULD REPRESENT THEIR COUNTRIES.

3. LATER ON I BUMPED INTO DIRECTOR OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS WHO SAID HE WAS DRAFTING STATEMENT TO BE USED AT FRANCO'S DEATH.

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I ASKED WHO WOULD SEND IT AND HE REPLIED "THE QUEEN". WHEN

ASKED IF PRIME MINISTER JORGENSEN WOULD ALSO SEND MESSAGE,
HE SAID HE THOUGHT NOT SINCE "JORGENSEN HAD ALREADY SAID
TOO MUCH".
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